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in the Palar basin lying within the limits of Mysore and the list of tank drainages mentioned in the agreement of 1892, will be made available to the Members of this House or at least to those interested in this question?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"I will consider the suggestion of the hon. Member."

Repairs to the river channel in Mal-Mimal village, Wallaja taluk.

*100 Q.—Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the river channel in Mal-Mimal village of the Wallaja taluk is in a neglected condition and whether it is a fact that on this ground remissions are being granted even during the first crop;

(b) when repairs were last executed to this channel; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Deputy Collector had recommended the construction of an aqueduct, and if so, the reason why this proposal has been given up?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The Government have not the information but have called for a report.

Irrigation Board for Nandyal tanks.

*101 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether and, if so, when an Irrigation Board was sanctioned for the distribution and control of water from the tanks in Nandyal; and

(b) the rules relating to its constitution and functions?

A.—(a) An Irrigation Board was first formed by the Collector in 1916.

(b) The rules[a] for the working of the Board are appended.

Minor Irrigation

Grievances of the ryots under the Cumbum tank, Kurnool district.

*102 Q.—S. M. K. BEYABANI SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(i) whether there is any proposal before the Government to consider the grievances of the ryots under Cumbum tank (Kurnool) which has been drying up almost every year for the past 30 years; and

(ii) whether the Government have under consideration the question of investigating a suitable project for the above tank?

A.—(i) No.
(ii) No.

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S. M. K. BEYABANI SAHIB Bahadur:—"May I ask whether the Government are aware that the tank has been drying up almost every year for the past 30 years?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"The Government are aware that in recent years 95 per cent of the irrigable ayacut has received water for irrigation of the first crop every year."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I ask whether the Government have any proposal to remodel the irrigation channel of the Cumbum tank?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"The Chief Engineer has reported that owing to the failure to do kudimaramath work, channels have become very much silted up and the flow is obstructed by weeds and moss. He has asked the Collector to see that these defects are remedied. He has also found that there are a great many sluices without shutters and locks. He has called for estimates for providing these with shutters and locks so as to prevent waste of water."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"With regard to the information that 95 per cent of the ayacut has been irrigated, may I ask the Government to state whether it refers to the first crop alone or first and second crop together?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"It refers to first crop only."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"Are they entered in the accounts as single crop or double crop?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"I think as single crop."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I ask the hon. Member to look at the irrigation figures once again, because I am afraid his figure of 95 per cent is altogether wrong?"

Land Revenue Administration

Service inams.

*103 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government, the Inam Commissioner or the Collectors of the districts maintain any lists of religious and charitable service inams confirmed by the Commissioner in or about 1860, with the terms and conditions on which they have been confirmed; and

(*b*) whether a list of these religious and charitable service inams in the districts of South Arcot and Salem is available and whether copies of the same will be placed on the table of the House?

A.—(*a*) The Inam Commissioner and the Collectors maintain such lists.

(*b*) The Government are enquiring how many such inams there are in these two districts and what would be the cost of printing the lists of them. The question of placing copies of the lists on the table of the House will be considered when a reply is received.